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For: A PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

Application Elements:

- ☒ 26 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
☒ 3 Sheets of Drawings (Formal)
☐ Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
☐ 37 CFR 3.73 (b) Statement by Assignee
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☐ Preliminary Amendment
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☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
☐ Other:

Claim for Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of _____ Application No. _____ filed on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
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BASIC FEE			\$740 \$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 - 20 =		x18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	01 - 03 =		x80 = \$
[Multiple Dependant Claim Presented]			\$270= \$
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Title A Plasma Processing Apparatus and Method


Atty Docket Number P0877

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